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*The Official Newsletter  
of the Orange County  
Mustang Club*

## ORANGE PARADE



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## The Orange County Mustang Club

In 1987, a group of individuals who appreciated the beauty and performance of the Ford Mustang joined together to form the Orange County Mustang Club. Their purpose was to promote the restoration, preservation and enjoyment of the Ford Mustang. To perpetuate this goal, members pay yearly dues, meet monthly, promote car shows, hold social activities, take cruises and attend parades and other activities to foster the love of the Ford Mustang. Any person who owns or appreciates the Ford Mustang, no matter what model or year, is welcome to join. Ownership is not obligatory, but enthusiasm is.

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#### **Finances**

<b><u>As of June 2024</u></b>	
Starting Balance	\$12,458.35
Income	\$709.10
Expenses	\$1,116.55
Ending Balance	\$12,050.90
Donations in Bank	\$85.00

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## MONTHLY EVENTS

First <b>Sunday</b> - Cars & Coffee - Segerstrom Shelby Event Center - Irvine	7:30-9:30am
1st <b>Friday</b> of each month - Elks Lodge, 7212 Melrose, Buena Park	4-8pm
Every <b>Friday</b> – Garden Grove Main Street - Car Show – Historic Main Street	5-8pm
Every <b>Saturday</b> – Donut Derelicts - Corner of Adams & Magnolia, HB	6-8am
Every <b>Saturday</b> – Cars & Coffee – So Orange County. Outlet at San Clemente	9-11am

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### DATE EVENT

19-Jun <b>Chat &amp; Chew, Mimi's Bakery, Tustin</b>
22-Jun <b>F-100 Western Nationals, Anaheim</b>
23-Jun <b>OCMC ALL Car/Classic Friendly Cruise</b>
30-Jun <b>Red, White &amp; Brews-Segerstrom Shelby</b>
4-Jul <b>July 4th Celebration, City of Fullerton</b>
7-Jul <b>Cars &amp; Coffee - Segerstrom Shelby E.C.</b>
10-Jul <b>General Meeting at Zitos's, Orange</b>
17-Jul <b>Chat &amp; Chew, Mimi's Bakery, Tustin</b>

### DATE EVENT

20-Jul <b>Lake Arrowhead Poker Run</b>
27-Jul <b>Extreme Stangz-MidSummer Showdown</b>
8-Sep <b>OCMC Picnic at Yorba Regional Park</b>
28-Sep <b>Cruising for a Cure</b>
20-Oct <b>Silverado Days Festival Car Show</b>
27-Oct <b>ALL FORD - Mustang Madness</b>
1-Dec <b>OCMC Holiday Gala - Save the date!!!</b> <span style="color: green; display: block; text-align: right;">O.C. Mining Company</span>

## CHAT and CHEW The 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chat and Chew 5/15/2024

We missed Lloyd and Barb DeLong at the May Chat and Chew as they were enjoying a family event. We had a moderate turn out of our regulars who had a great time as always. Hoping for even more next month.

Jeff and Jeannie Weiss brought the most interesting floral arrangement with roses that were carved out of strawberries. It was both beautiful and yummy.



Come on out and join us on Wednesday, June 19 at 9am, at Mini's on 17<sup>th</sup> Street in Tustin. You will have a great time.



## PRESIDENT'S THOUGHTS



Wow, everybody is so crazy busy. Several OCMC members escorted VIPs in their convertibles in the Strawberry Festival Parade. They had so much fun, they're trying to sign up now for next year.

Meanwhile, there are so many car shows. We had over 30 members at the Steve McQueen Car Show and several members at the Huntington Beach Concorde Car Show on the same day. Many of our members won trophies and we're so proud.

The busyness continues. You won't want to miss the June 23<sup>rd</sup>, All Generation Conga Line Cruise led by Dave Jones. He will lead us through the "Canyons to the Coast" and then lunch. Come to the cruise or lunch or both. Please RSVP on our website.

Then by special invitation, the City of Fullerton has asked us to come and display our cars for their Fourth of July Celebration. They will close Harbor Boulevard for us and bring in live music, food trucks, beer and wine bars, vendors, performers, etc. then at 9 o'clock a firework display. Be sure to RSVP on our website.

Make sure your membership is current – it could make you money...what???? The Lake Arrowhead Poker Run is coming up. Every current member that purchases 2 cards will get a 3<sup>rd</sup> card FREE. We will give back up to \$1,000 to the winning hands and the difference will go into our charity fund.

Rob Allen wasn't planning on buying a Mustang but when an opportunity too good to pass up presented itself, he purchased a 1992 Fox Body LX. As much as he wanted to start working on his car right away, his long work hours and family commitments kept him too busy. His Mustang sat for four years.



Then in early 2020 Rob ordered a new rebuilt engine, and by July, it was up and running but making funny noises. He tried adjusting the valve train, he changed out the lifters and couldn't get it to quit making noise. Everyone was stumped but then he spoke to Tony Politano (@av boys) who he knew from his younger street racing days. Tony determined he had a cracked block under the lifter valley where it can't be seen. 🤯!



Rob pulled the motor a second time and took it back to L&R Custom Engine Building. They swapped all the guts from the first motor into a different block which solved the issues. He added Flat Top Pistons, Upgraded Rods and got the heads ported.



It has been a long road, but Rob Allen's Fox Body is now in top condition and The Allen Family is looking forward to the 2024 ALL FORD – Mustang Madness this October.

**CLUB ITEMS**  
By Lourdes Cruz, Club Items Chairman



Greetings, fellow Mustang enthusiasts!

We are gearing up for car shows and club events. It's the best time to wear a new T-shirt and club badge! Please email [lcruz\\_59@hotmail.com](mailto:lcruz_59@hotmail.com) with your orders or on the club website at [ocmustangclub.com](http://ocmustangclub.com).

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# MEMBERSHIP

Your membership supports the club so we can offer activities and events for you. In 2024, we will be offering more discounts for card carrying members.

If your membership is due, you can send a check payable to the Orange County Mustang Club. Send to: 8101 San Hacienda Circle, Buena Park, CA 90620

**OR** Pay online at: [OCMustangClub.com](http://OCMustangClub.com)

Questions: Teri Sulser (714) 315-3450

## MEMBERSHIPS DUE NOW OR SOON

Tom & Michelle Baker	<b>1363</b>
Steve A. Wilson	<b>2076</b>
Alex Berberian & Christine Turonyte	<b>2109</b>
Jason Garriott	<b>1741</b>
Stephanie Huerta	<b>1453</b>
Don & Carol Johnson	<b>644</b>
Richard & Randi Miller	<b>837</b>
Randy Sorrentino	<b>1958</b>
Frank Buttung	<b>2111</b>



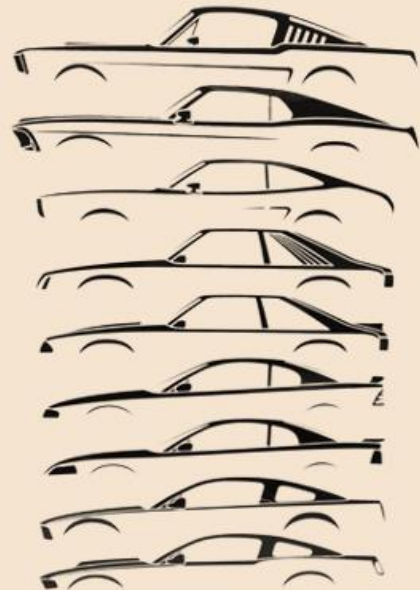
**Congratulations Hanna Issa, with his GT500 Trophy awarded at the Steve McQueen Car Show.**

Orange County Mustang Club member, Ed Palmer, wins "Special Award" for his amazing 2014 Shelby GT500 Super Snake at the Boys Republic/Steve McQueen Car and Motorcycle Show on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**



*Happy  
Father's  
Day*



*Huntington Beach Concours d'Elegance - June 2, 2024*  
Three Orange County Mustang Club Members win 1<sup>st</sup> Place Awards  
*Congratulations!*



*Lynn Wiederholt*  
2021 Shelby Cobra



*Kim Wiederholt*  
2020 GT500



*Ed Hennings*  
1965 GT Fastback

**IN MEMORY OF MANY  
IN HONOR OF ALL**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**JUNE 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday**

**Happy  
4<sup>th</sup> OF  
JULY  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**CANYONS TO THE COAST**

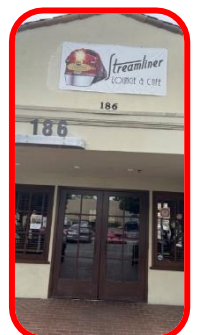


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**ALL GENERATION CRUISE**

# City of Orange Parade

Theme: "May The Fourth Be With You"





# North Meets South

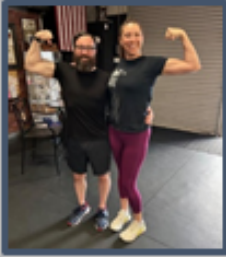
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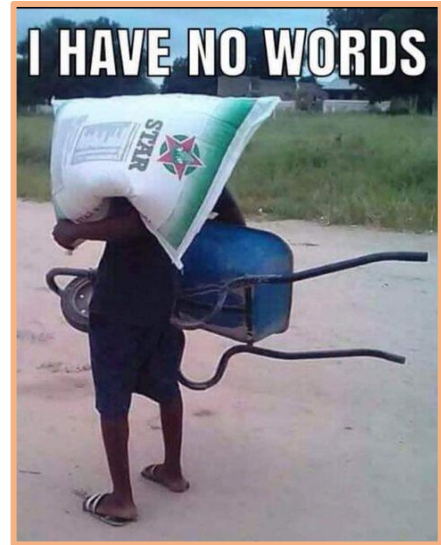


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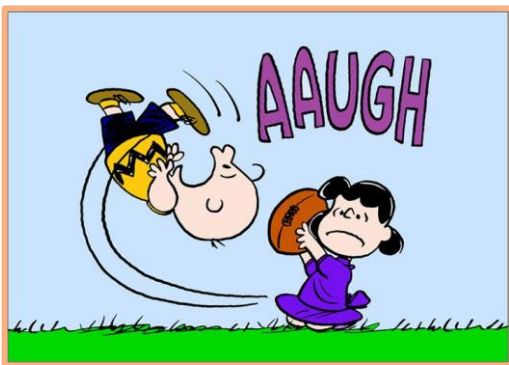
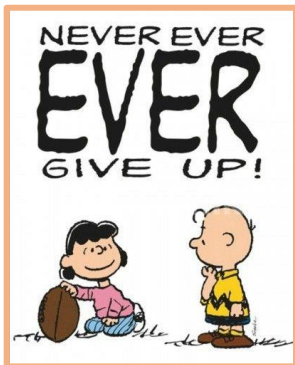
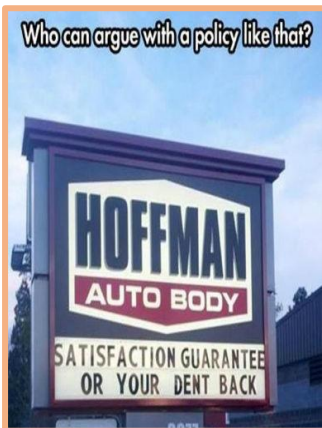
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- \* Meet new Friends that share the love of great cars
- \* Get FREE and DISCOUNTED entrance fees to events and picnics.
- \* FREE access to our Platform/Website with information and shared forums.
- \* EXCLUSIVE notification when companies need a specific car for their advertisements, product install, parades...
- \* Enjoy the best cake – FREE at our General Meetings

Orange County Mustang Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month @ 7pm  
 at Zito's Pizza, 2036 N.Tustin St., Orange

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Annual Membership Dues: \$35.00 (1 year) - \$60 (2 years). Membership includes a Primary and an Associate Member.

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Tell us about your CAR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

Car Year/Engine/Model Body/Color: \_\_\_\_\_

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From whom or where did you hear about OCMC? \_\_\_\_\_

*All members are required to observe The Orange County Mustang Club bylaws and are required to comply with the Financial Responsibility Laws as prescribed by The State of California. The OCMC reserves the right to refuse membership to any person.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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